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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Houghton, et al.

Serial No.:

08/441,355

Filing Date:

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For:

HCV IMMUNOGENS AND

IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS

(As amended)

Examiner: M. Zeman

Group Art Unit: 1815

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action (paper no. 3) dated October 29, 1997 in the above-referenced patent application:

- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status [is enclosed/was previously submitted].
- A petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- \square No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: Reference entitled "Vaccination of chimpanzees against infection by the hepatitis C virus"; and post card receipt.

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	160 - 39	121	x \$22.00	\$2,662.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 31	0	x \$80.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) * + \$260.00				\$260.00
			EXTENSION FEE	\$930.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$3,852.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
			TOTAL =	\$3,852.00

- A check in the amount of \$3,852.00 is attached.
- Please charge \$0 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No.** 03-1952.

Dated: April 29, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

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